

# International Studies Program

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International studies is an interdisciplinary program at NC State that prepares graduates to embrace a world where global linkages exist alongside boundaries and separations. Students will learn to speak a foreign language, engage with culturally diverse societies, study the economic dynamics of international trade and confront changing geopolitical lines. The International Studies curriculum is designed to educate students within a global context. The program of study requires students to integrate theoretical knowledge about broad global processes and methods used to study them with in-depth examination of a particular world region or major theme in international studies. The curriculum is designed to expose students to a variety of disciplinary approaches. Many of our graduates go on to work for global corporations, international organizations, pursue advanced studies in diverse academic fields, and in the government or non-profit sectors. International studies students include some of NC State's most engaged and intellectually active undergraduates.

All International Studies students take the following required courses:

- IS 200: Introduction to International Studies
- IS 393: Theories of Globalization
- IS 491: Senior Seminar in International Studies
- Acquire foreign language skills (complete a 300 level or above course)
- All international studies majors must participate in study abroad.

The major requires study abroad experience equal to six hours of college credits. You'll work with your international studies faculty advisor to make sure your study abroad experience satisfies degree requirements. This unique component adds depth to your education through sustained engagement with people and communities outside the United States.

## Contact

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## Faculty

### Director

Seth Murray, *Teaching Professor*

**Area of Research:** Basque region, France, Western & Central Europe

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## Core Faculty

Kristen Alff, *Assistant Professor, History*

**Area of Research:** Lebanon, Middle East

Nora Haenn, *Professor, Anthropology*

**Area of Research:** Mexico

Erin Jordan, *Teaching Postdoctoral Scholar*

**Area of Research:** East Africa

Haddy M. Njie, *Teaching Associate Professor*

**Area of Research:** West Africa

Tatiana Rabinovich, *Teaching Assistant Professor*

**Area of Research:** Russia, Middle East

Khodr Zaarour, *Teaching Assistant Professor*

**Area of Research:** Middle East

## Plans

- International Studies (BA): Africa Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-africa-concentration/>)
- International Studies (BA): East and Southeast Asia Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-east-southeast-asia-concentration/>)
- International Studies (BA): Europe Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-europe-concentration/>)
- International Studies (BA): Global Cultural Studies Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-global-cultural-studies/>)
- International Studies (BA): Global Relations Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-global-relations/>)
- International Studies (BA): Global Sustainability and Development Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-global-sustainability-development/>)
- International Studies (BA): Latin America Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-latin-america-concentration/>)
- International Studies (BA): South Asia and Middle East Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-ba-south-asia-middle-east-concentration/>)
- International Studies (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/interdisciplinary/international-studies-program/international-studies-minor/>)